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Damage Suit Is Filed in JFK Probe

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LOS ANGELES — Edgar Eugene Bradley, who New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison tried to prosecute for an alleged role in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, today filed a \$1.5 million damage suit against six defendants who he says tried to falsely link him with the killing.

Bradley is a business representative for a radio evangelist. California refused to extradite him to Louisiana to face Garrison's charges.

The suit names author Mark Lane, the Westinghouse Broadcast Co. of San Francisco, the Assassination Inquiry Committee, the Los Angeles Free Press, the New York Free Press and Carol Aydelotte as defendants in his suit.

Garrison tried unsuccessfully in 1967 to have Bradley, 52, extradited to Louisiana to stand trial on conspiracy charges in the killing.

Bradley, indicted by a New Orleans grand jury along with Clay L. Shaw, who was later tried and acquitted, denied Garrison's accusations.

Bradley contended that he knew nothing of the assassination and was not in Dallas in 1963 when Kennedy was killed there.

In Bradley's suit, he alleges that news stories about the extradition request ruined his chances at the time of becoming a Republican candidate for Congress. He did not run for the office.

Garrison eventually dropped his efforts to extradite Bradley, saying that the death of an unnamed "major witness" had made impossible the prosecution of Bradley.

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